

## **Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina - Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management**

### **Mission**

The mission of Kansas Wesleyan University is to promote and integrate academic excellence, spiritual development, personal well-being, and social responsibility.

The mission of the emergency management major at Kansas Wesleyan University is to give students the theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and the sense of duty necessary to help save lives and property from the devastating impact of disasters.

### **Curriculum**

The baccalaureate in emergency management is part of a broadly based educational program that balances liberal studies/general education, required and elective courses in emergency management and unrestrictive general electives.

The emergency management degree successfully integrates seven content areas in the curriculum. They include:

**Emergency Management Leadership:** Students will be able to understand and apply administrative, management; community risk; leadership skills; ethics; managing projects, people and change; inter/ intra agency coordinating, collaborating and networking/team building.

**Organizational Acumen:** Students will be able to consider legal issues and concerns; Stafford Act and Patriot Act (as they relate to emergency management); legal environment and disaster laws; complex systems and risk governance.

**Problem-solver:** Students will be able to utilize critical thinking skills; employ professional ethics and be continual learnings in the field of emergency management.

**Broad Knowledge Base:** Student will be able to utilize scientific knowledge to identify questions and draw evidence-based conclusions; geographic literacy related to geographic configurations of hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks; sociocultural literacy which will provide a lens to examine and understand human behaviors; and incorporate evolving technology and exercise informal influence across organizational boundaries.

**Diversity:** Students will design ideas that result in behaviors and practices that promote social justice and equity.

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\*CJ courses may be used as electives upon approval of the department.

### **Major Requirements**

CRIM/EM 420\*: Criminal Justice Capstone - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 100: Introduction to Emergency Management - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 202: Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 203: Crisis Communication - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 208: Disaster Response & Recovery - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 320: National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 460\*: Internship - 3 hour(s)

POLI 200: Public Policy - 3 hour(s)

### **Electives**

CRIM 200: Criminal Law - 3 hour(s)

CRIM 205: Criminal Procedures - 3 hour(s)

CRIM 220: Victimology - 3 hour(s)

CRIM 405: Studies in World C.J.: Terrorism - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 205: GIS/GPS - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 210: Risk Analysis - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 300: Homeland Security - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 303: Sociology of Disaster - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 304: Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 305: Cyberwarfare - 3 hour(s)

EMGT 306: Social Vulnerability Approach to Disaster - 3 hour(s)

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### **Core Capabilities**

Natural and Cultural Resources

### **Core Competencies**

Possess Critical Thinking

### **Internship is optional**

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